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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Application Number	10/696,722
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	First Named Inventor	Peter Van Voits
	Art Unit	1815
	Examiner Name	Nell Levy
	Attorney Docket Number	TMG 2-001-3-3

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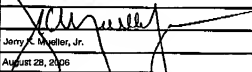
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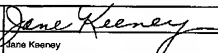
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